

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Matti KIVIKKO et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1614 |
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| Application No.: 10/541,394 |) | Examiner: Christopher R. STONE |
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| Int'l Filing Date: January 2, 2004 |) | |
| § 371 Date: July 1, 2005 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 6385 |
| For: METHOD FOR TREATING RENAL |) | |
| FAILURE |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of May 6, 2008. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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